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For : AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced Continuing Prosecution Application filed on October 12, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 33-36, 38, 40 and 43 without prejudice and substitute therefore new claims 44-63 as follows:

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Claim 44. An air-conditioning apparatus for controlling a temperature condition in at least one room to achieve a selected room temperature condition by ventilation using temperature adjusted supply air comprising: